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Independent Claims	1	5	0	\$84.00	0.00
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed on January 29, 2004, finally rejecting pending claims 61-72.

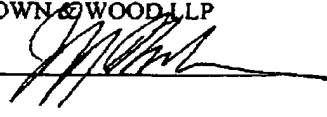
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